

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 960

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MUNZLINGER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 315.015, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to county licensing fees for lodging establishments.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 315.015, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 315.015, to read as follows:

315.015. 1. The license fee shall be fifty dollars for each lodging  
2 establishment, plus two dollars per guest room for each guest room above ten and  
3 through twenty, plus one dollar per guest room for each guest room above twenty.

4 2. After the lodging establishment has been inspected by the department  
5 and approved for licensing, notice of the license fee shall be issued to the  
6 owner. Upon subsequent payment of such fee, the director of the department of  
7 health and senior services shall issue a license which shall be kept properly  
8 framed and in a conspicuous place at the lodging establishment. The department  
9 director may revoke the license as prescribed in subsection 1 of section 315.041,  
10 when the law or applicable code is not held in compliance.

11 3. Each license shall expire on the thirtieth day of September next  
12 following its issuance. All fees collected under the provisions of sections 315.005  
13 to 315.065 shall be paid to the director of revenue and deposited by him in the  
14 state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund.

15 4. **(1) If approved by a majority of the voters, any county of the**  
16 **third classification without a township form of government and with**  
17 **more than twenty-six thousand but fewer than twenty-nine thousand**  
18 **inhabitants may by county ordinance impose a county licensing fee for**  
19 **lodging establishments located within the county. The monies collected**  
20 **from the fee shall be paid to the local public health agency who**

21 conducts lodging establishment inspections in such county on behalf of  
22 the department of health and senior services. The county licensing fee  
23 approved by the voters shall not exceed the amount necessary to  
24 reimburse the local public health agency for the necessary expenses  
25 incurred for conducting the licensing inspection. The county licensing  
26 fees authorized in this subsection shall be in addition to any other  
27 licensing fee allowed by law.

28 (2) The question shall be submitted to the voters in substantially  
29 the following form:

30 Shall lodging establishments located within the county be  
31 charged a county licensing fee to provide funds for the local public  
32 health agency inspecting such establishments?

33 ☐ YES ☐ NO

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